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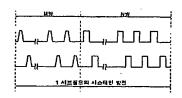
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(54) METHOD FOR DRIVING PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: A method for driving a plasma display panel(PDP) is provided to adjust a gray scale by adjusting a slope of a sustain discharge pulse. CONSTITUTION: According to the method for driving the plasma display panel by being divided into a reset period, an address period and a sustain period, a slope value of a sustain discharge pulse is adjusted to adjust a brightness of a light within the sustain period. The brightness of the light is controlled by adjusting a ratio of the number of pulses whose slope is in the sustain period to the



number of the conventional rectangular pulses. And also the brightness of the light is controlled by adjusting the number of pulses in the sustain period and at the same time the slope of the pulse.

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